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A17
AMS BUDGET (520)
NIGHT LEAD MACMILLAN

BY TOM OCHILTREE

LONDON, FEB. 20 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN TALKED OVER THE AIMS OF HIS MISSION TO MOSCOW WITH QUEEN ELIZABETH II TODAY. HE IS TAKING OFF FOR THE SOVIET UNION TOMORROW WITH TTHE MAJOR PURPOSE OF SOUNDING OUT PROSPECTS FOR IMPROVED EAST-WEST UNDERSTANDING.

MACMILLAN TOLD QUEEN ELIZABETH AT LUNCHEON IN BUCKINGHAM PALACE WHAT HE HOPES TO ACCOMPLISH IN HIS CONTACTS WITH PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV AND OTHER SOVIET LEADERS. HIS ROYAL HOSTESS WAS DESCRIBED AS AN INTERESTED LISTENER.

AT THE MOMENT THE QUEEN MAY BE ONE OF THE FEW PEOPLE IN THE WORLD WHO KNOWS EXACTLY WHAT THE PRIME MINISTER HAS IN MIND.

BUT THE TRIP COMES AT A TIME WHEN PROPOSED ARRANGEMENTS FOR SPRING NEGOTIATIONS ON GERMANY OCCUPY RUSSIAN AND WESTERN BIG THREE DIPLOMATS.

A VETERAN WESTERN AMBASSADOR IN MOSCOW SAID TODAY HE BELIEVES KHRUSHCHEV WILL TELL MACMILLAN THE SOVIET UNION WILL ACCEPT WESTERN PROPOSALS FOR A BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE ON GERMAN UNITY, THE BERLIN CRISIS AND RELATED ISSUES.

THE RUSSIANS HAVE BEEN CALLING FOR A MEETING AT THE SUMMIT WHILE CRITICIZING THE LATEST WESTERN NOTES AS LACKING CONSTRUCTIVE SUGGESTIONS.

MOST DIPLOMATIC OBSERVERS IN MOSCOW, HOWEVER, EXPECT ONLY LIMITED RESULTS FROM MACMILLAN'S CONTACTS THERE. THOUGH EXPANSION OF BRITISH-SOVIET TRADE WILL BE A TOPIC, SOME DOUBT THERE WILL BE ANY SUBSTANTIAL INCREASES.

"IN MY EXPERIENCE," ONE EXPERT SAID, "THE RUSSIANS HAVE LITTLE TO DELIVER THAT BRITAIN MIGHT WANT. THEIR PRESENT EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL COMMITMENTS ARE TOO BIG."

MOSCOW DIPLOMATS PRIVATELY EXPRESSED THE VIEW KHRUSHCHEV HAS A MAJOR NEW IDEA READY FOR PRESENTATION IF THE PROSPECTIVE TALKS ON GERMANY BREAK DOWN. SUCH A NEW INITIATIVE -- WHICH MIGHT COME CLOSE TO RUSSIA'S MAY 27 DEADLINE FOR WITHDRAWAL OF WESTERN FORCES FROM WEST BERLIN -- COULD TAKE THE FORM OF AN ATTEMPT TO COME TO TERMS DIRECTLY WITH THE BONN GOVERNMENT OF CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER.

BUT NO RESPONSIBLE SOURCES WERE SPECULATING ON JUST WHAT THE KREMLIN COULD OFFER THAT WOULD SWERVE ADENAUER FROM HIS FIRM STAND ON BERLIN.

THOUGH MACMILLAN'S GENERAL AIMS OF COLD WAR FACT-FINDING AND PROMOTION OF GOOD WILL WERE ANNOUNCED TWO WEEKS AGO, HIS TRIP SEEMS TO HAVE PUZZLED MANY PEOPLE OF BOTH EAST AND WEST.

HE HIMSELF HAS DESCRIBED IT AS "A KIND OF RECONNAISSANCE" DESIGNED TO FIND OUT WHAT THE RUSSIANS ARE THINKING ABOUT GERMANY AND RELATED EAST-WEST PROBLEMS.

WHILE THIS REMARK HAD A REASONABLE RING IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, IT MAY HAVE MADE THE RUSSIANS WARY. TRANSLATED INTO RUSSIAN THE WORD RECONNAISSANCE HAS THE CONNOTATION OF INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITY -- SOMETHING WHICH MAKES THE KREMLIN NERVOUS.

KHRUSHCHEV HAS SPOKEN CAUTIOUSLY OF THE VISIT. HE TOLD A MASS MEETING AT TULA THIS WEEK: "IF THE BRITISH ARE COMING TO US WITH A CLEAR HEART TO REACH UNDERSTANDING AND IMPROVE RELATIONS WE WILL FACILITATE EVERYTHING CONDUCIVE TO STRENGTHENING PEACE."

THE UNITED STATES HAS EXPRESSED NO CONCERN ABOUT THE TRIP, BUT NO PARTICULAR ENTHUSIASM EITHER. THE SAME COULD BE SAID FOR WEST GERMANY. THE FRENCH REACTION HAS BEEN ONE OF INDIFFERENCE.

BRITISH LABORITES -- AFTER URGING JUST SUCH A TRIP ON THE CONSERVATIVE PRIME MINISTER FOR MONTHS -- SUDDENLY HAVE HAD SOME PRIVATE SECOND THOUGHTS.

IF MACMILLAN COMES BACK FROM MOSCOW WITH ANY SOLID ACCOMPLISHMENT THE LABOR PARTY WILL FIND ITSELF AT A DISADVANTAGE IN THE BRITISH GENERAL ELECTION HIS GOVERNMENT IS EXPECTED TO CALL EITHER THIS SPRING OR NEXT FALL.

MACMILLAN, TROUBLED BY A HEAVY COLD, WILL TAKE OFF WITH FOREIGN SECRETARY SELWYN LLOYD FROM LONDON AIRPORT AT 8 A.M. (3 A.M. EST) IN A COMET IV JET AIRLINER.

THEY WILL VISIT MOSCOW, KIEV AND LENINGRAD, LEAVING THE SOVIET CAPITAL FOR THE RETURN TRIP MARCH 3. MACMILLAN THEN WILL VISIT BONN, PARIS AND POSSIBLY WASHINGTON TO REPORT PERSONALLY ON THE RESULTS.

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(180)

LONDON, FEB. 20 (AP)-BRITAIN WILL INCREASE AIR FORCE FUNDS BY 23,750,000 POUNDS ($66,500,000) NEXT YEAR, BUT THE NUMBER OF MEN IN THE ROYAL AIR FORCE WILL BE CUT.

OFFICIAL AIR ESTIMATES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING APRIL 1, PUBLISHED TODAY, CALL FOR NET EXPENDITURES OF 490,800,000 POUNDS ($1,374,240,000).

OF THIS, 213,850,000 POUNDS ($591,780,000) WILL GO FOR AIRCRAFT AND STORES -- AN INCREASE OF 17,050,000 POUNDS ($47,740,000) OVER THE EXPENDITURE FOR 1958-59.

PERSONNEL WILL BE CUT BY 23,000 FROM LAST YEAR'S FIGURE OF 203,000.

GEORGE WARD, SECRETARY FOR AIR, SAID FIGHTER AIRCRAFT "WILL CONTINUE TO BE NEEDED TO DEAL WITH MANNED AIRCRAFT ESPECIALLY AT LONGER RANGE, TO INVESTIGATE UNIDENTIFIED MOVEMENTS AND TO DEAL WITH THE STAND-OFF BOMBER AND JAMMER SO LONG AS THESE THREATS CONTINUE."

A JAMMER IS A RADIO INSTRUMENT WHICH SEEKS AT CLOSE RANGE TO JAM THE SURFACE-TO-AIR GUIDED WEAPONS RADAR SYSTEM.

WARD SAID P-1, ENGLISH ELECTRIC "LIGHTNING" AIRCRAFT, WHICH HAS FLOWN AT TWICE THE SPEED OF SOUND, WOULD MEET THESE REQUIREMENTS ADMIRABLY. IT WOULD CARRY A GUIDED WEAPONS SYSTEM. THE PLANE WILL BE EQUIPPED FOR REFUELING IN THE AIR.

"MORE BLOODHOUND SURFACE-TO-AIR WEAPON STATIONS WILL BECOME OPERATIONAL AND IT HAS BEEN DECIDED TO DEVELOP A MORE ADVANCED WEAPON SYSTEM FOR LATER USE BY THE RAF," WARD SAID.

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(110)

LONDON, FEB. 20 (AP)-SIR WILLIAM PENNEY, THE MAN WHO DEVELOPED BRITAIN'S FIRST ATOMIC BOMB, TODAY GAVE UP HIS POST AS THE DIRECTOR OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY'S (AEA) WEAPONS GROUP.

HE REMAINS AS THE AUTHORITY'S WEAPONS MEMBER AND WILL SOON TAKE OVER THE JOB OF RESEARCH MEMBER ON THE AEA.

PENNEY, 49, WORKED WITH BRITISH AND AMERICAN SCIENTISTS IN NEW MEXICO WHERE THE WORLD'S FIRST A-BOMB WAS EXPLODED IN 1945.

HIS WORK IN CALCULATING THE EFFECT OF U.S. NUCLEAR TESTS AT BIKINI ATOLL HELPED WIN HIM THE U.S. MEDAL OF FREEDOM.

PENNEY WILL BE SUCCEEDED AS WEAPONS DIRECTOR BY DR. NYMAN LEVIN, WHO HAS BEEN SERVING AS HIS DEPUTY.

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A101
(120)
COLOGNE, GERMANY, FEB. 20 (AP)-WEST GERMANY HAS OUTSTRIPPED BRITAIN TO BECOME THE SOVIET BLOC'S LEADING WESTERN TRADE PARTNER, A SURVEY SHOWED TODAY.
THE FEDERATION OF GERMAN INDUSTRIES SAID WEST GERMANY'S TRADE WITH THE COMMUNIST EAST TOTALED 3.3 BILLION MARKS ($785,400,000) IN 1958, ~~AN IMPRESSIVE 37.5 PERCENT INCREASE OVER THE PREVIOUS YEAR~~.
BRITAIN'S BOARD OF TRADE WILL COME OUT WITH ITS EXACT FIGURES EARLY NEXT WEEK BUT TENTATIVE FIGURES INDICATE IT WILL NOT EQUAL THE WEST GERMAN TOTAL.
ACCORDING TO THESE FIGURES, BRITAIN'S TRADE WITH THE SOVIET UNION, CHINA AND POLAND TOTALED $463,686,800. GOODS EXCHANGE WITH THE OTHER COMMUNIST COUNTRIES IS NOT EXPECTED TO BE MORE THAN 200 MILLION DOLLARS.
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A133 (160)
CAIRO, FEB. 20 (AP)-YUGOSLAV PRESIDENT TITO ARRIVED HERE TODAY FOR CONFERENCES WITH PRESIDENT NASSER OF THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC AND DECLARED THEIR TWO COUNTRIES WERE WORKING TO PRESERVE WORLD PEACE "IN COMPLETE SOLIDARITY."
IN A PREPARED STATEMENT READ TO NEWSMEN AT KUBBEH PALACE, TITO SAID HIS PAST MEETINGS WITH NASSER AND HIS AIDES "HAVE LED TO STRENGTHENING OF OUR FRIENDSHIP AND INCREASING ITS SCOPE."
AT A DINNER IN ABDIN PALACE, NASSER SAID THE TWO COUNTRIES WERE UNITED IN THEIR INSISTENCE THAT "NATIONS HAVE THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE THE POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SYSTEMS THEY DEEM NECESSARY."
TITO GOT A RED-CARPET WELCOME EARLIER AT SUEZ, WHERE HE DOCKED ABOARD HIS YACHT AFTER A GOOD WILL TRIP THROUGH SOUTHERN ASIA. NASSER MET TITO AT THE PORT CITY AND ACCOMPANIED HIS GUEST ON THE TRAIN TO CAIRO, WHERE THEY WERE MET BY A SPECIAL GUARD OF HONOR AND BOUQUET-BEARING CHILDREN.
FORMAL TALKS BEGIN TOMORROW. TITO ALSO IS DUE TO ATTEND A RALLY CELEBRATING THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE MERGER OF EGYPT AND SYRIA AS THE U.A.R.
AT SUEZ, A NAVAL CADET BAND PLAYED THE NATIONAL ANTHEMS OF YUGOSLAVIA AND THE U.A.R. AS EIGHT SOVIET-BUILT MIG JET FIGHTERS STREAKED OVERHEAD. A CROWD ESTIMATED AT ABOUT 100,000 CROWDED AROUND THE TRAIN BEFORE IT PULLED OUT AND THE TWO PRESIDENTS AND THEIR WIVES STOOD WAVING AT THE WINDOW.
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B73 (140)
TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, FEB. 20 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER DAVID BEN-GURION SAID TODAY ISRAEL IS READY TO RETURN TO THE JORDAN-ISRAEL MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION. ISRAEL HAS BOYCOTTED THE COMMISSION'S MEETING SINCE SEPTEMB OF 1956, CLAIMING THE U.N. MEMBER WAS BIASED IN FAVOR OF THE ARABS.
BEN-GURION TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE HE HAD EXPRESSED ISRAEL'S WILLINGNESS TO REJOIN THE COMMISSION TO GEN. KARL VON HORN, THE CHIEF U.N. OBSERVER.
HE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT PEACE ALONG ANOTHER BORDER, THAT WITH THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC'S PROVINCE OF SYRIA, WILL BE ACHIEVED "THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS IMPRESSING UPON THE SYRIANS THE NEED FOR MAINTENANCE OF TRANQUILITY."
BEN-GURION DID NOT ANSWER WHEN A NEWSMAN ASKED IF ISRAEL WOULD AGAIN RESORT TO MASSIVE RETALIATION, AS IT DID IN 1956, IF THE U.N. IS UNABLE TO MAINTAIN PEACE ALONG THE BORDERS.
THE PRIME MINISTER SAID THERE COULD BE ARAB-ISRAEL PEACE "WITHIN AN HOUR" BUT SOME ARAB NEIGHBORS SHOW NO SIGN OF AGREEING TO ISRAEL'S PROPOSALS FOR PEACE TALKS.
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A144
SEOUL, KOREA, SATURDAY, FEB. 21 (AP)-SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT RHEE SAID TODAY THE KOREAN PEOPLE ARE AGAIN ON THE VERGE OF BECOMING "SLAVES OF JAPAN."
"WE CANNOT BUT RESORT TO EXTREMITIES TO PROTECT OUR SOVEREIGNTY," THE PRESIDENT SAID IN A MESSAGE TO A RALLY OF 130,000 PERSONS IN SEOUL STADIUM. THE RALLY WAS HELD TO PROTEST JAPAN'S PLAN TO ALLOW REPATRIATION OF KOREAN RESIDENTS TO NORTH KOREA.
RHEE DID NOT ELABORATE ON THE "EXTREMITIES" HE SAID HE WAS CONSIDERING AGAINST JAPAN.
FOREIGN MINISTER CHO CHUNG WHAN AND OTHER CABINET MINISTERS ATTENDED THE DEMONSTRATION ORGANIZED BY 200 POLITICAL, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS.
"THERE IS NO OTHER WAY FOR US UNLESS JAPAN EXPRESSES A WILLINGNESS TO ABIDE BY THE POLICY OF LIVE AND LET LIVE AND ABANDONS HER PAST POLICIES," RHEE'S MESSAGE SAID.
MEANWHILE, KOREAN MINISTER TO JAPAN YIU TAI HA CALLED ON RHEE BEFORE LEAVING FOR HIS TOKYO POST. HE TOLD A REPORTER HE WILL MEET JAPANESE OFFICIALS "IN ANOTHER ROUND OF EFFORTS TO PERSUADE THEM AND EXPLAIN HOW THE ENTIRE KOREAN PEOPLE FEEL ABOUT THE REPATRIATION ISSUE."
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A136
TAIPEI, FEB. 20 (AP)-NATIONALIST GUNNERS ON QUEMOY WERE CREDITED TODAY WITH A PROBABLE HIT ON A COMMUNIST MILITARY VESSEL.
THE DEFENSE MINISTRY SAID THE GUNNERS OPENED FIRE LAST NIGHT ON A SURFACE CRAFT SIGHTED IN WATERS BETWEEN QUEMOY AND THE RED CHINA COAST. THE MINISTRY SAID A COMMUNIST VESSEL OF ABOUT 200 TONS WAS OBSERVED THIS MORNING AGROUND AT HSIAOPEI, A COMMUNIST-HELD ISLET.
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A32 1959
AMS BUDGET (680)
NIGHT LEAD ARROW-BOMARC
OTTAWA, FEB.20 (AP)-CANADA JUNKED ITS COSTLY NEW ARROW JET INTERCEPTOR TODAY AS OBSOLETE IN THE ROCKET AGE AND CALLED FOR FULL SPEED AHEAD ON AN ANTIAIRCRAFT MISSILE SYSTEM.
CANADA HAD SPENT 400 MILLION DOLLARS ON THE SLEEK, SUPERSONIC JET AND IT IS NOT YET OPERATIONAL. BUT PRIME MINISTER JOHN DIEFENBAKER ORDERED OPERATION ARROW ABANDONED.
HE TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THE ARROW WOULD NOT BE IN THE HANDS OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE ON AN OPERATIONAL BASIS BEFORE MID-1962. BUT CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES HOPE TO HAVE TWO BOMARC ANTIAIRCRAFT MISSILE BASES RUNNING BY 1961.
AT THE SAME TIME, DIEFENBAKER ANNOUNCED THE UNITED STATES HAS AGREE IN PRINCIPLE TO UNDERWRITE TWO-THIRDS OF THE COST OF INSTALLING NORTH AMERICA'S ANTIAIRCRAFT MISSILE SYSTEM, WHICH SPELLED THE END OF THE ARROW.
THE BOMARC SUPERSONIC MISSILE, A GUIDED WEAPON CAPABLE OF FIRING A NUCLEAR WARHEAD 300 MILES, WILL FORM THE BACKBONE OF THE SYSTEM FOR THE PRESENT AT LEAST. THE BOMARC, IN TESTS AT CAPE CANAVERAL, HAS KNOCKED DOWN A SUPERSONIC DRONE TARGET.
ONE OF THE BASES WILL BE BUILT IN NORTHERN ONTARIO, THE OTHER IN QUEBEC. THEY WILL BE PART OF NORTH AMERICAN AIR DEFENSE COMMAND (NORAD) WITH ITS RADAR NETWORK AND JET PLANES.
DIEFENBAKER INDICATED IT STILL WOULD COST THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT ABOUT 380 MILLION DOLLARS MORE TO GET 100 ARROWS INTO OPERATION. THAT IS ABOUT 80 MILLION DOLLARS MORE THAN THE ESTIMATED COST OF THE BOMARC SYSTEM.

THE MOVE TO JUNK THE ARROW HAD BEEN INDICATED AS LONG AGO AS LAST SEPTEMBER, WHEN THE PRIME MINISTER ANNOUNCED THE BOMARCS WOULD BE BROUGHT TO CANADA. AT THAT TIME HE SAID A DECISION WOULD BE MADE LATER ON WHAT TO DO ABOUT THE ARROW.

THE ARROW, OR CF105, WAS DESIGNED AS THE SUCCESSOR TO THE RCAF'S CF100 TWIN-JET INTERCEPTOR TO KNOCK DOWN ENEMY INTERCONTINENTAL BOMBERS.

BY MID-1962, WHEN THE ARROW WOULD COME INTO PLAY, "THE THREAT FROM THE INTERCONTINENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILE WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE GREATLY ENHANCED IN NUMBERS, SIZE AND ACCURACY AND THE ICBM THREAT MAY BE SUPPLEMENTED BY SUBMARINE-LAUNCHED MISSILES," DIEFENBAKER TOLD PARLIAMENT.

"BY THE MIDDLE 1960S THE MISSILE SEEMS LIKELY TO BE THE MAJOR THREAT AND THE LONG-RANGE BOMBER RELEGATED TO SUPPLEMENTING THE MAJOR ATTACK OF THESE MISSILES," THE PRIME MINISTER ADDED.

THE GOVERNMENT'S DECISION WAS BASED ON TWO FACTORS--COST AND INTELLIGENCE REPORTS ON WHAT THE SOVIET UNION IS UP TO. DIEFENBAKER MADE CLEAR HE BELIEVES THE BOMBER THREAT TO NORTH AMERICA HAS DIMINISHED.

THE PRIME MINISTER SAID, AS IF TO SOFTEN THE BLOW FOR CANADIAN INDUSTRY, THAT THE UNITED STATES HAD BEEN APPROACHED ABOUT BUYING THE ARROW FOR ITS AIR FORCE. HE SAID WASHINGTON REJECTED THIS "AFTER FULL AND SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION."

WHAT ALL THIS MEANS IS THAT CANADA WILL RELY HEAVILY ON THE UNITED STATES FOR WEAPONS AND NUCLEAR WARHEADS. CANADA WILL SHARE IN THE MANUFACTURE OF SOME COMPONENTS.

AVRO AIRCRAFT LTD., BUILDER OF THE ARROW, AND ORENDA ENGINES, LTD., BUILDER OF THE JET ENGINE, WILL BE PAID A CANCELATION FEE. AVRO ESTIMATES ITS FEE AT 100 MILLION DOLLARS.

FORMER FOREIGN SECRETARY LESTER B.PEARSON, LIBERAL LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION TO DIEFENBAKER'S CONSERVATIVES, CALLED FOR A COMPLETE EXAMINATION BY PARLIAMENT OF CANADA'S DEFENSE POLICY.

HE SAID THAT IF THE CHANGE IS TO BE MADE FROM INTERCEPTORS BUILT IN CANADA TO MISSILES MADE IN THE UNITED STATES "WE MUST SURELY BE CONFIDENT IN OUR OWN MINDS THAT THIS CHANGE IS GOING TO INCREASE OUR DEFENSE CAPACITY."

PEARSON SAID THERE SHOULD BE JOINT DEVELOPMENT OF THE RESOURCES AND INDUSTRIAL CAPACITY OF BOTH COUNTRIES.

DIEFENBAKER SAID IT WAS UNDERSTOOD BY THE UNITED STATES THAT CANADA WOULD SHARE IN BUILDING THE TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT TO BE FURNISHED BY THE UNITED STATES IN THE ANTIAIRCRAFT MISSILE SYSTEM.

THE ANTIAIRCRAFT MISSILE SYSTEM, WORKED OUT IN U.S.-CANADIAN CONSULTATIONS, WILL EXTEND THE RADAR SYSTEM NOW STRETCHING ACROSS CANADA AS WELL AS PROVIDE FOR THE TWO BOMARC GROUND-TO-AIR MISSILE BASES. TOTAL COST IS ESTIMATED AT MORE THAN 300 MILLION DOLLARS.

UNDER THE COST-SHARING AGREEMENT, THE UNITED STATES WILL PROVIDE THE EXPENSIVE TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT. AS ITS ONE-THIRD CONTRIBUTION. CANADA WILL ASSUME THE COST OF BUILDING THE BASES.

"SUCH DIVISION OF FUNCTIONS IS NECESSARY FOR THE REASON THAT THE UNITED STATES IS WELL ADVANCED IN THE PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS PROGRAM AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT REQUIRED FOR IT," DIEFENBAKER TOLD THE LAWMAKERS.

INCLUDED IN THE TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT IS A SAGE (ALL CAPS) ELECTRONIC CONTROL SYSTEM. SAGE STANDS FOR SEMI-AUTOMATIC GROUND ENVIRONMENT RADAR.

DIEFENBAKER SAID DISCUSSIONS ARE IN PROGRESS WITH WASHINGTON TO OBTAIN NUCLEAR WARHEADS FOR THE BOMARC AND FOR STORING THE WARHEADS IN CANADA. THE BASES WILL BE MANNED BY CANADIANS, BUT ATOMIC WARHEADS MUST REMAIN IN THE CUSTODY OF U.S. FORCES UNDER PRESENT U.S. LAW.

HE REPORTED CANADIAN FORCES WILL BE ARMED WITH NUCLEAR WEAPONS, WITHOUT THE WARHEADS, BUT THIS WILL BE SOME TIME IN THE FUTURE.

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WITH NIGHT LEAD ARROW-BOMARC

OTTAWA, FEB. 20 (AP)-CLAUDE JODOIN, PRESIDENT OF THE CANADIAN LABOR CONGRESS, TONIGHT CALLED THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S DECISION TO CANCEL PRODUCTION OF THE AVRO ARROW JET INTERCEPTOR A STEP BACKWARD IN CANADIAN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT.

"AT ONE STROKE, THE CANADIAN AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY HAS VIRTUALLY BEEN ELIMINATED AND THE WORKERS HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT THERE IS NO ALTERNATIVE EMPLOYMENT FOR THEM," JODOIN SAID.

IN A STATEMENT, HE ADDED:

"SKILLS DEVELOPED BY THE MALTON, ONT., AIRCRAFT WORKERS WILL, AT BEST, BE LOST TO CANADA. AT WORST, CANADA'S RECORD UNEMPLOYMENT TOTAL WILL BE SWELLED BY THOUSANDS MORE WORKERS WITHOUT JOBS.

"THE DISLOCATION WHICH WILL ACCRUE FROM THIS DECISION IS SOMETHING THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN A MATTER FOR DISCUSSION AMONG REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENT, LABOR AND MANAGEMENT. THIS WAS NOT DONE.

"CANADA STILL NEEDS DEFENSE WEAPONS. HER NEEDS OF COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT NOW AND IN THE FUTURE ARE VAST. THESE NEEDS MUST BE SUPPLIED BY CANADIAN WORKERS IN CANADA."

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SOVIET (120)

WASHINGTON, FEB. 20 (AP)-A SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES EXPECTS A REPLY FROM THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT TO ITS PROPOSAL FOR A BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING. HE REMARKED TARTLY THAT THE PROPOSAL WAS NOT DIRECTED TO RADIO MOSCOW.

THAT WAS THE FORMAL RESPONSE HERE TO A MOSCOW RADIO BLAST LAST NIGHT AT U.S., BRITISH AND FRENCH NOTES CALLING FOR BIG FOUR TALKS ON BERLIN AND OTHER GERMAN ISSUES, WITH GERMAN ADVISERS PRESENT.

"OUR NOTE WAS NOT DIRECTED TO RADIO MOSCOW NOR, I MIGHT ADD, TO TASS (SOVIET NEWS AGENCY). IT WAS DIRECTED TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOVIET UNION AND A REPLY IS EXPECTED FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOVIET UNION," THE STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL SAID.

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(550) PMS BUDGET

RUSSIAN-INTERPRETIVE

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, FEB. 20 (AP)-SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV APPARENTLY INTENDS TO PRESS THE WESTERN POWERS HARD IN FORTHCOMING TALKS TO ACCEPT THE PRESENT COMMUNIST RULE OF THE COUNTRIES OF EASTERN EUROPE.

U. S. OFFICIALS SAID TODAY THAT SEEMS TO BE THE SIGNIFICANCE OF A BLUNT, LITTLE NOTICED SECTION OF A SPEECH COVERING FOREIGN POLICY ISSUES WHICH KHRUSHCHEV MADE TUESDAY AT TULA, A CITY SOUTH OF MOSCOW.

ALTHOUGH EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES LONG HAVE BEEN UNDER COMMUNIST GOVERNMENTS, THE WESTERN POWERS HAVE TAKEN THE LINE THAT POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA, FOR INSTANCE, WOULD SOMEDAY GAIN FREEDOM FROM WHAT THE WEST DENOUNCES AS COMMUNIST TYRANNY.

AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN ANALYZING THE TULA SPEECH HERE AND IN OTHER WESTERN CAPITALS FOR CLUES TO KHRUSHCHEV'S IMMEDIATE AND LONG-RANGE OBJECTIVES IN HIS CAMPAIGN AGAINST CONTINUED WESTERN OCCUPATION OF WEST BERLIN. THEY EXPECT MUCH BETTER INFORMATION ON HIS PURPOSES AFTER HIS TALKS THIS WEEKEND WITH BRITISH PRIME MINISTER HAROLD MACMILLAN.

MACMILLAN MAY COME TO WASHINGTON FOR A CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER FOLLOWING HIS MOSCOW TRIP, HE TOLD PARLIAMENT IN LONDON YESTERDAY. HE SAID ALSO HE PLANS TO VISIT BONN AND PARIS IN THE COURSE OF HIS POST-MOSCOW EFFORT TO DEVELOP WESTERN POLICIES IN COMPLETE UNITY.

KHRUSHCHEV'S TULA SPEECH WAS REGARDED BY EXPERTS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT AS TAKING A VERY TOUGH LINE. HE SPECIFICALLY WARNED THE WESTERN POWERS THAT IF THEY TRIED TO SHOOT THEIR WAY TO BERLIN IT WOULD MEAN WAR. PRESIDENT EISENHOWER REPLIED AT A NEWS CONFERENCE WEDNESDAY THAT IF THERE WAS ANY SHOOTING THE OTHER SIDE WOULD HAVE TO START IT.

IN THE COURSE OF HIS TALK ABOUT THE WESTERN POSITION, KHRUSHCHEV SAID THAT WESTERN LEADERS HAVE SPOKEN OF GETTING CONCESSIONS OUT OF THE SOVIET UNION IN ANY NEGOTIATIONS WHICH ARE HELD. AND HE DECLARED THAT "WE HAVE NOTHING TO CONCEDE." ADDRESSING HIMSELF IN THIS CONNECTION TO WESTERN LEADERS HE DECLARED:

"THEREFORE, WE SAY: BE SENSIBLE! UNDERSTAND OUR POSITION. WE DO NOT WANT ANY ACQUISITIONS, EITHER POLITICAL OR MATERIAL. LET US ENDORSE THAT WHICH HAS HAPPENED AS A RESULT OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR AND WHICH HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED BY THE WHOLE WORLD. IT IS NOT TO THE LIKING OF IMPERIALISTS THAT AFTER WORLD WAR II SOCIALISM (COMMUNISM) TOOK ROOT IN POLAND, THE GDR (THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST STATE), CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES. YET THERE IS NO ESCAPE FROM THE THESE FACTS."

OFFICIALS HERE WHO ARE EXPERTS ON SOVIET POLICY AND DIPLOMATIC MANEUVER SAID THIS WAS PROBABLY THE MOST PRECISE STATEMENT OF A MAJOR SOVIET AIM THAT KHRUSHCHEV HAS MADE. USUALLY, THEY SAID, HE TALKS IN TERMS OF THE "RIGHT" OF THE GERMAN COMMUNIST REGIME TO WESTERN RECOGNITION OR GENERALLY IN TERMS OF "NONINTERFERENCE" IN THE AFFAIRS OF OTHER COUNTRIES--MEANING THAT THE WESTERN POWERS SHOULD NOT PROPAGANDIZE AGAINST COMMUNIST RULE IN EASTERN EUROPE OR ELSEWHERE.

WITH RESPECT TO EAST GERMANY SOME EXPERTS THINK THAT ONE OF KHRUSHCHEV'S IMMEDIATE OBJECTIVES IS TO COMPEL THE WESTERN GOVERNMENTS TO RECOGNIZE THE COMMUNIST REGIME AS A LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT.

THIS COULD BE ONE OF THE PURPOSES OF HIS BERLIN CAMPAIGN, AS WELL AS OF HIS INSISTENCE THAT IF THE TWO PARTS OF GERMANY ARE EVER TO BE UNITED IT WILL HAVE TO BE THROUGH DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE WEST AND EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENTS.

BY MAINTAINING THAT POSITION ON REUNIFICATION KHRUSHCHEV PRESUMABLY HOPES TO GIVE PRESTIGE TO THE EAST GERMAN REGIME WHETHER OR NOT HE CONTRIBUTES TO THE UNIFICATION PROCESS. SHOULD THE WESTERN POWERS EVER TAKE HIM UP ON THIS FORMULA HE MAY BELIEVE IT WOULD RESULT IN SECURING A PERMANENT FOOTHOLD FOR ORGANIZED COMMUNISM IN THE REUNITED GERMAN NATION.

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M(400) MANSFIELD-GERMANY

BY ERNEST B. VACCARO

WASHINGTON, FEB. 20 (AP)-SEN. MIKE MANSFIELD (D-MONT) VOICED SUPPORT TODAY FOR A RESOLUTION TO GIVE COMPLETE CONGRESSIONAL BACKING TO THE ADMINISTRATION'S POLICY ON THE GERMAN CRISIS.

MANSFIELD, ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER OF THE SENATE, SAID HIS OWN CALL LAST WEEK FOR DIRECT TALKS BETWEEN EAST AND WEST GERMANY WAS ONLY A SUGGESTION FOR BROADENING THE SCOPE OF NEGOTIATIONS.

HE SAID HE WAS NOT SUGGESTING "ANY RETREAT WHATSOEVER" FROM THE ADMINISTRATION POSITION OF STANDING FAST IN BERLIN, AND DID NOT OFFER HIS PROPOSAL AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR WESTERN NEGOTIATIONS WITH RUSSIA ON THE GERMAN CRISIS.

MANSFIELD SOUGHT TO CLARIFY HIS POSITION AFTER SEN. JACOB K. JAVITS (R-NY), CONTENDED IN THE SENATE YESTERDAY THAT TO FORCE WEST GERMANY TO NEGOTIATE WITH RED EAST GERMANY ON UNIFICATION WOULD MEAN "SELLING FREEDOM DOWN THE RIVER."

JAVITS SPOKE IN FAVOR OF A RESOLUTION HE INTRODUCED TO PUT THE SENATE ON RECORD AS SUPPORTING CONTINUANCE OF THE ADMINISTRATION POLICY OF SEEKING FOUR-POWER NEGOTIATIONS--THE UNITED STATES, GREAT BRITAIN, FRANCE AND RUSSIA--WITH THE WEST AND EAST GERMANS AS ADVISERS.

JAVITS' RESOLUTION, IN EFFECT A REPLY TO MANSFIELD'S SPEECH, PROPOSED SUPPORT OF "WHATEVER MEASURES MAY BE REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN ACCESS TO WEST BERLIN FROM WEST GERMANY." IT CALLED FOR SENDING SEVEN SENATORS TO WEST BERLIN TO EXPRESS THE SENATE'S "SPIRIT OF UNDERSTANDING AND SUPPORT OF THE TRIALS OF THE PEOPLE OF WEST BERLIN IN THE PRESENT CRISIS."

SEN. THOMAS J. DODD (D-CONN) OFFERED A SECOND RESOLUTION, WHICH JAVITS ALSO JOINED IN SPONSORING, TO EXPRESS AGREEMENT WITH THE POSITION OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AND TO AVOID ANY WRONG IMPRESSION THE COUNTRY IS DIVIDED ON THE GERMAN UNIFICATION QUESTION.

"SUCH A WRONG IMPRESSION MAY DISCOURAGE OUR ALLIES AND GIVE ENCOURAGEMENT TO COMMUNIST HOPES OF WEARING DOWN FREE WORLD RESOLVE TO THE POINT OF ACCEPTING A GERMAN SETTLEMENT THAT WOULD LEAD TO FREE WORLD DISASTER." DODD TOLD THE SENATE.

MANSFIELD AGREED THAT "THERE IS COMPLETE SUPPORT FOR THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY DULLES," BUT ADDED THAT THE SEARCH FOR WAYS TO UNIFY GERMANY OTHER THAN BY FREE ALL-GERMAN ELECTIONS SHOULD NEVER BE ABANDONED.

HE SAID STATE DEPARTMENT PEOPLE SEE NO POSSIBILITY OF HOLDING SUCH ELECTIONS WITHIN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE, AND ADDED:

"THE QUESTION IS WHETHER WE SHOULD WAIT A DECADE TO BRING THE ISSUE TO A HEAD OR SEEK SOME OTHER WAYS AND MEANS OF UNIFYING GERMANY WITHOUT ABANDONING OUR PRESENT COURSE."

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(150) IRAQ-AMERICANS

WASHINGTON, FEB. 20 (AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT STILL IS TRYING TO PIN DOWN OFFICIALLY THE FATE OF THREE CALIFORNIANS REPORTED KILLED SEVEN MONTHS AGO DURING THE IRAQI REVOLT.

THE IRAQI FOREIGN MINISTRY A FEW DAYS AGO TOLD THE U.S. EMBASSY IN BAGHDAD IT HAD FOUND NO DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE THAT THE THREE ENTERED THE COUNTRY, AND EXPRESSED DOUBT THEY WERE KILLED BY MOBS IN THE RIOTS LAST JULY 14.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICE SAID TONIGHT THE U.S. EMBASSY "HAS IN BEEN IN CONSTANT TOUCH WITH THE IRAQI AUTHORITIES ON THIS SUBJECT AND THE MATTER IS UNDER NEGOTIATION."

SPECIFICALLY, THE EMBASSY HAS ASKED FOR OFFICIAL DEATH CERTIFICATES FOR ROBERT ADCOCK, A BUSINESSMAN FROM ALTADENA, CALIF.; GEORGE COLLEY, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE BECHTEL CORP., SAN FRANCISCO,; AND EUGENE BURNS OF SAUSALITO, CALIF., DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE HOLY LAND FOUNDATION.

THE AMERICAN EMBASSY SAID THE DEATH CERTIFICATES WERE NEEDED BY THE FAMILIES OF THE THREE MEN TO COLLECT LIFE INSURANCE AND SETTLE ESTATES.

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(260) BURKE

CHARLESTON, S.C., FEB. 20 (AP)-ADM. ARLEIGH A. BURKE SAID TONIGHT THE UNITED STATES HAS ENOUGH POWER TO DESTROY RUSSIA AND HAS NO NEED TO GET INTO A BALLISTIC MISSILES RACE WITH THE SOVIETS.

BURKE, CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, THUS DEFENDED THE ADMINISTRATION'S REFUSAL TO BE PUSHED INTO BUILDING A GREAT NUMBER OF MISSILES TO CATCH UP WITH THE REDS.

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"IT IS NOT SABRE RATTLING TO SAY THAT THE SOVIETS KNOW THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS THE ABILITY, RIGHT NOW, IN BEING, TO DESTROY THE SOVIET UNION," THE ADMIRAL SAID IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR THE CHARLESTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

BURKE SAID THIS COUNTRY COULD ACHIEVE THE DESTRUCTION OF RUSSIA "IN SEVERAL WAYS, AND SEVERAL TIMES OVER" WITH THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND, NAVY CARRIER STRIKING FORCES, TACTICAL AIR AND INTERMEDIATE RANGE BALLISTIC MISSILES NOW BEING INSTALLED IN EUROPE.

NOTING CRITICISMS OF THE ADMINISTRATION CENTERING AROUND A POSSIBLE MISSILE GAP BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA, THE NAVY CHIEF SAID IT IS REALLY ACADEMIC WHETHER THIS COUNTRY HAS ONE-HALF AS MANY OR SEVERAL TIMES AS MANY MISSILES AS THE POTENTIAL ENEMY. HE SAID THIS IS SO AS LONG AS THE UNITED STATES HAS THE ASSURED CAPABILITY OF DESTROYING RUSSIA, AND AS LONG AS THE SOVIETS KNOW IT AND ARE REALLY CONVINCED OF IT.

BURKE SAID MERE QUANTITIES OF WEAPONS AND MISSILES SHOULD NOT BE OF GREAT CONCERN, BUT IT IS "A QUALITATIVE GAP WE MUST BE CAREFUL TO AVOID."

HE ADVANCED THE CURRENT NAVY DOCTRINE THAT THE POLARIS BALLISTIC MISSILE, TO BE LAUNCHED FROM SUBMARINES, WILL HELP OVERCOME AN ADVANTAGE THE RUSSIANS NOW POSSESS IN KNOWING THE LOCATION OF ALL MAJOR U.S. AIR AND MISSILE BASES.

BURKE SAID THERE WILL BE NO NEED FOR MANY POLARIS SUBMARINES, BUT "WE WILL NEED ENOUGH TO DO THE JOB," AND "WE MUST MAKE SURE THAT RUSSIA KNOWS WE HAVE ENOUGH TO DESTROY THE SOVIET UNION AND THAT WE WILL USE IT IF SHE LAUNCHES A NUCLEAR ATTACK."

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CINCINNATI, FEB. 20 (AP)-DR. PIETER BLAISSE, CHAIRMAN OF THE NETHERLANDS PARLIAMENTARY FOREIGN TRADE COMMITTEE, SAID TODAY THAT GERMANY PROBABLY WILL REMAIN DIVIDED FOR YEARS TO COME.

HE SAID HIS COUNTRY IS HAPPY WITH SECRETARY DULLES' STAND AGAINST RUSSIAN DEMANDS CONCERNING BERLIN AND SAID IF THERE IS AN ATTACK HIS COUNTRY WILL JOIN THE UNITED STATES IN SHOOTING BACK.

DR. BLAISSE WAS HERE TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL OF WORLD AFFAIRS. IN AN INTERVIEW PRIOR TO THAT MEETING, HE SAID:

"WE IN EUROPE PREFER A DIVIDED GERMANY TO A NEUTRALIZED ONE. "AND IT IS EXTREMELY UNLIKELY THAT RUSSIA WOULD CONSENT TO UNIFICATION UNLESS GERMANY WITHDRAWS FROM NATO AND THE COMMON MARKET."

THE COMMON MARKET IS AN ALLIANCE OF SIX NATIONS--WEST GERMANY, FRANCE, ITALY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG--WHICH PLAN TO ELIMINATE ALL TARIFFS, TRADE QUOTAS AND TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS AMONG THEMSELVES BY 1973.

"THE COMMON MARKET IS INCONCEIVABLE WITHOUT GERMANY, "BLAISSE SAID. "WE IN WESTERN EUROPE DO NOT ACCEPT ANY POSITION WHICH WOULD CREATE A SEPARATE GERMANY OUTSIDE NATO OR THE MARKET."

MOST WEST GERMANS FEEL THE SAME WAY, HE DECLARED.

"PERHAPS 20 OR 30 PER CENT OF THEM PLACE UNIFICATION ABOVE THESE OTHER THINGS," HE CONTINUED. "BUT ADENAUER WOULD NOT GO OUTSIDE OF THE WESTERN ORGANIZATIONS, AND NEITHER WOULD OTHERS OF HIS PARTY, THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS."

WESTERN EUROPE IS NATURALLY "APPREHENSIVE" AS KHRUSHCHEV'S MAY 27 DEADLINE FOR TURNING BERLIN OVER TO THE EAST GERMANS DRAWS NEAR, DR. BLAISSE SAID, ADDING:

"BUT WE ARE HAPPY WITH THE FIRM STAND JOHN FOSTER DULLES HAS TAKEN.

"THE WESTERN WORLD MUST NOT ABANDON BERLIN. WE HAVE TO KEEP OUR FEET IN THAT CITY.

"WE ARE NOT SHOOTING FIRST, BUT DULLES SAYS 'WE WILL SHOOT BACK IF WE ARE ATTACKED.' WE HOPE HE DOES, AND WE WILL JOIN HIM! WE MUST NOT GIVE IN!"

DR. BLAISSE SAID HE WAS "NOT AT ALL SURE THE RUSSIANS WILL PROVOKE A WAR" OVER BERLIN. "BUT IF IT COMES TO THAT, WE WILL HAVE TO FIGHT," HE SAID.

DULLES' ILLNESS IS OF GREAT CONCERN TO WESTERN EUROPE, BUT DR. BLAISSE BELIEVES IT WOULD "NOT NECESSARILY" HANDICAP THE WEST IN FORTHCOMING FOUR-POWER NEGOTIATIONS.

"YOU HAVE OTHER ABLE MEN IN YOUR STATE DEPARTMENT, TOO," HE NOTED.

DR. BLAISSE SAID EVENTUALLY GREAT BRITAIN, THE CONTINENT'S MAJOR HOLDOUT, WILL JOIN THE COMMON MARKET OR ANY STRONGER SUCCESSOR TO IT.

"BRITAIN'S POWER IS BEING REDUCED YEAR AFTER YEAR AS INDEPENDENT STATES ARE CREATED OUT OF THE COMMONWEALTH," HE SAID.

"I THINK WHEN BRITAIN SEES SHE IS BEING ISOLATED IN THE LAST DECADES OF THE 20TH CENTURY, SHE WILL JOIN US."

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OAKLAND, CALIF., FEB. 20 (AP)-CAPT. EDWARD JERUSS WAS AMONG THE FLIERS WHO DIED WHEN, THE U.S. GOVERNMENT CLAIMS, HIS UNARMED TRANSPORT WAS SHOT DOWN BY SOVIET PILOTS OVER SOVIET ARMENIA LAST SEPT. 2.

TODAY AN EDWARD JERUSS LIVES AGAIN.

CAPT. JERUSS' WIDOW GAVE BIRTH WEDNESDAY TO A BOY, THE COUPLE'S THIRD CHILD. SHE NAMED HIM STEPHEN EDWARD JERUSS.

A NAVY HOSPITAL SPOKESMAN REPORTED THE DELIVERY WAS DIFFICULT.

MRS. BERT GEORGE, MOTHER OF MRS. FRANCES IRENE JERUSS, SAID HER DAUGHTER HAD BEEN "JITTERY AND BITTER" EVER SINCE HEARING THE LATEST WORD ON WHAT HAPPENED TO HER HUSBAND. THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT RELEASED A TAPE RECORDING AND CLAIMED THE VOICES WERE THOSE OF SOVIET PILOTS IN THE ACT OF SHOOTING DOWN THE TRANSPORT.

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NIGHT LEAD ATLAS

CAPE CANAVERAL, FLA., FEB. 20 (AP)-WHAT CAUSED LAST NIGHT'S ATLAS SHOT TO FAIL THREE MINUTES AFTER BLASTOFF MAY NOT BE ANNOUNCED BECAUSE OF SECURITY ASPECTS.

THE MIGHTY WAR ROCKET, THE 21ST LAUNCHED AT THIS MISSILE TEST CENTER MIDWAY THE FLORIDA EAST COAST, EXPLODED IN A BURST OF WHITE LIGHT.

IN AN EXPLANATION, THE AIR FORCE WENT NO FURTHER THAN TO BLAME IT ON AN "UNDETERMINED MALFUNCTION."

THE BLOWUP FOLLOWED AN IMPRESSIVE STRING OF SEVEN SUCCESSFUL LAUNCHINGS IN THE LAST FIVE MONTHS, INCLUDING THE FIRST 6,325-MILE INTERCONTINENTAL RANGE SHOT NOV. 28 AND THE SATELLITE SUCCESS OF DEC. 18.

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FIRST LEAD (260)

EL PASO, TEX., FEB. 20 (AP)-THE MILITARY DISCLOSED TODAY THAT A MIGHTY NIKE-HERCULES MISSILE WENT ASTRAY LATE YESTERDAY AND EXPLODED CLOSE TO A GROUP OF RANCH BUILDINGS.

A FT. BLISS SPOKESMAN SAID FIVE ADULTS AND A SMALL CHILD ESCAPED INJURY.

HE SAID THE BIG MISSILE GOUGED A HOLE 10 FEET DEEP AND 30 FEET IN DIAMETER 200 YARDS FROM THE CLOSEST STRUCTURE, A BARN. INSIDE, MR. AND MRS. KENNETH MAULDIN'S CHILD WAS PLAYING NEAR A STACK OF SACKS OF CATTLE FEED.

DON T. LEE, OWNER OF THE RANCH, HIS SON, CHARLES, AND MAULDIN WERE WORKING IN CORRALS NEAR THE BARN. MRS. DON LEE WAS IN HER HOME ABOUT 270 YARDS FROM THE BLAST, AND MRS. MAULDIN WAS IN HER HOME ABOUT 250 FEET FROM WHERE THE BIG ROCKET RAMMED IN AND BLEW UP.

THE 100 BY 60-FOOT BARN HAS STONE WALLS. THE FT. BLISS SPOKESMAN SAID THE EXPLOSION "LIFTED THE ROOF UP AND SET IT BACK DOWN AGAIN." BUT HE SAID THERE WAS NOT MUCH DAMAGE.

A FT. BLISS SPOKESMAN SAID THE MILITARY DID NOT KNOW WHY THE MISSILE WENT ASTRAY AND THE INVESTIGATION PROBABLY WOULD TAKE SEVERAL DAYS.

HE SAID WHEN ONE OF THIS TYPE OF MISSILE "GETS OUT OF CONTROL, IT IS SUPPOSED TO EXPLODE, BUT IT DIDN'T RESPOND."

THE MISSILE WAS FIRED FROM MCGREGOR MISSILE TRAINING RANGE IN SOUTH-CENTRAL NEW MEXICO.

THE RANCH BUILDINGS ARE ABOUT 15 MILES EAST OF THE RANGE'S EASTERN BOUNDARY. THE RANGE EXTENDS EAST FROM U. S. 54 ABOUT 22 MILES AT ITS WIDEST PART, BETWEEN EL PASO AND ALAMOGORDO.

FIRST REPORTS WERE THAT ALL WERE IN THE SAME BUILDING AND ALL WERE KNOCKED TO THE FLOOR. THE MILITARY SPOKESMAN SAID LATER THAT WAS NOT TRUE.

CHARLES LEE SAID MANY OF THE WINDOWS IN VARIOUS BUILDINGS WERE BROKEN.

THE HERCULES IS AN ANTI-AIRCRAFT MISSILE. IT HAS KNOCKED DOWN A PILOTLESS TARGET PLANE TRAVELING FASTER THAN 2,100 MILES AN HOUR AT MORE THAN 100,000 FEET ALTITUDE.

THERE ARE REPORTS THE HERCULES CAN EASILY REACH HEIGHTS OF 180,000 FEET, ABOUT 32 MILES. ITS FULL CAPABILITY NEVER HAS BEEN TESTED.

THE LEE HOME IS ABOUT 15 MILES EAST OF THE SPRAWLING DESERT TEST SITE WHERE TROOPS FROM ALL OVER THE FREE WORLD ARE TRAINED IN THE USE OF MISSILES.

A MILITARY SPOKESMAN SAID THE HERCULES WAS NOT IN THE AIR MORE THAN TWO OR THREE MINUTES.

WORD OF THE VAGRANT MISSILE FIRST CAME FROM THE RANCH PEOPLE. THEN, IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONING, THE MILITARY TOLD THE STORY. THEY SAID THE MISSILE WENT OFF ON ITS OWN ABOUT 5:30 P.M. YESTERDAY.

THE HERCULES, 27 FEET LONG AND WITH A 14-FOOT BOOSTER, IS THE BIG BROTHER OF THE ORIGINAL NIKE AND THE NIKE AJAX, DEVELOPED LATER AND NOW OUTMODED. THE HERCULES IS CAPABLE OF CARRYING AN ATOMIC WAR-HEAD. IT IS THE FORE-RUNNER OF AN ANTI-MISSILE MISSILE, THE NIKE ZEUS, NOW BEING DEVELOPED.

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BUECHEN, GERMANY, FEB. 20 (AP)-MORE THAN 300 POLISH GYPSIES BROKE INTO A JOYOUS UPROAR AT THIS FRONTIER POINT LAST NIGHT WHEN TOLD THEY COULD STAY IN THE WEST WITHOUT ENTRY PERMITS.

THE POLES WOULDN'T TAKE THEM BACK AND FOR A TIME WEST GERMANY DIDN'T WANT THEM EITHER, BECAUSE THEY LACKED NECESSARY PAPERS.

THE GYPSIES ARRIVED AT BUECHEN TUESDAY WITH 664 GERMANS WHO WERE REPATRIATED UNDER A POLISH-WEST GERMAN AGREEMENT. WEST GERMAN AUTHORITIES AT FIRST WERE DETERMINED TO RETURN THE GYPSIES BUT THE GYPSIES VOWED THEY WOULD STAY IN THE WEST "EVEN IF WE HAVE TO EAT DRY BREAD HERE." AFTER A 20-HOUR CONFERENCE AND CONTINUED POLISH REFUSAL TO LET THEM BACK IN, THE WEST GERMANS DECIDED THEY COULD STAY.

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